

Community of Practice Call

# COVID-19 Emergency Food Service

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## recap of last call

- cdfa update
- cdc guidance for schools
- no kid hungry
- leadership corner: mindfulness



United States Department of Agriculture

Food and Nutrition Service

## Child Nutrition Program Meal Service During Coronavirus (COVID-19)



### Best Practices for Parent Pick-Up of Meals and Snacks

It is a Federal requirement that Child Nutrition Program operators provide meals and snacks directly to eligible children. However, given the current health crisis, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) issued a nationwide waiver that allows local Program operators to distribute meals and snacks to parents and guardians to give to their eligible child. USDA does not have the legal authority to reimburse Program operators for meals provided to ineligible adults. Learn more: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/covid-19/parents-and-guardians-waiver>

State agencies are working with local Program operators to ensure that meals and snacks are distributed to parents or guardians of children eligible to participate in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs, Summer Food Service Program, and Child and Adult Care Food Program. The nationwide waiver allowing parents to pick-up meals for children at non-congregate sites does not apply to the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP). However, States may submit individual waivers to FNS requesting permission to allow parent pick-up under the FFVP.



<https://www.fns.usda.gov/resource/covid-19-nationwide-waiver-allow-parents-and-guardians-pick-meals-children>

### Questions To Consider

- Would an alternative method of meal distribution meet needs while ensuring program integrity (e.g., mail delivery or bus delivery along regular bus routes)?
- What is the plan for ensuring meals go to eligible children?
- What is the strategy for preventing the distribution of duplicate meals (e.g., a person claiming the same meals from multiple sites)?

Meals picked up by mom and dad for kids to eat and enjoy!



## agenda

- district spotlights
- funding/advocacy
- school reopening guidance
- policy updates
- resources
- leadership corner
- discussion

## usda professional standards

2450, 3220, 3220, 3410, 4150



# next call



join us in two weeks!

9-10 a.m. PST

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**linnybinny01** No but I'll try it.



1w Reply



**sealevelsocial** Love the shirt! [@lizroesel](#) wears hers all the time.



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reopening  
schools?



planning for *sy* 20-21

toolkit coming soon!

## meal service planning: consider learning formats

01	Distance Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All school campuses closed</li></ul>
02	Staggered Shifts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All schools open</li><li>• AM and PM schedule</li></ul>
03	Hybrid Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blend of in-person and distance learning</li></ul>
04	All Schools Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social distancing in place</li></ul>
05	Potential Scenarios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All schools open, but one closes suddenly</li><li>• All schools open, but <b>all</b> close suddenly</li></ul>



# meal service planning: assessment

## Meal Service Styles

Consider meal service style options for different learning formats (distance, hybrid, in-person, etc.).

- Grab n' Go
- Meals in the Classroom
- Outdoor Dining
- Cafeteria
- Mobile Food Service

## Food Prep/ Distribution

What modifications will you need to make at different stages of your meal service?

- Hot Food
- Cold Food
- Cooking Space
- Scheduling Shifts

## Staff Support

Who will you need support from to implement each of your models, and what will their role(s) look like?

- Custodial
- Food Service
- Teachers
- Campus Supervision

# meal service planning: assessment

## Equipment & Supplies

What will you need to purchase to implement your various models?

- Social Distancing Decals
- Plexiglass Barriers
- Safety Signage, etc.

## Communications

Who will you need to contact about changes to your meal service? How will you notify these stakeholders?

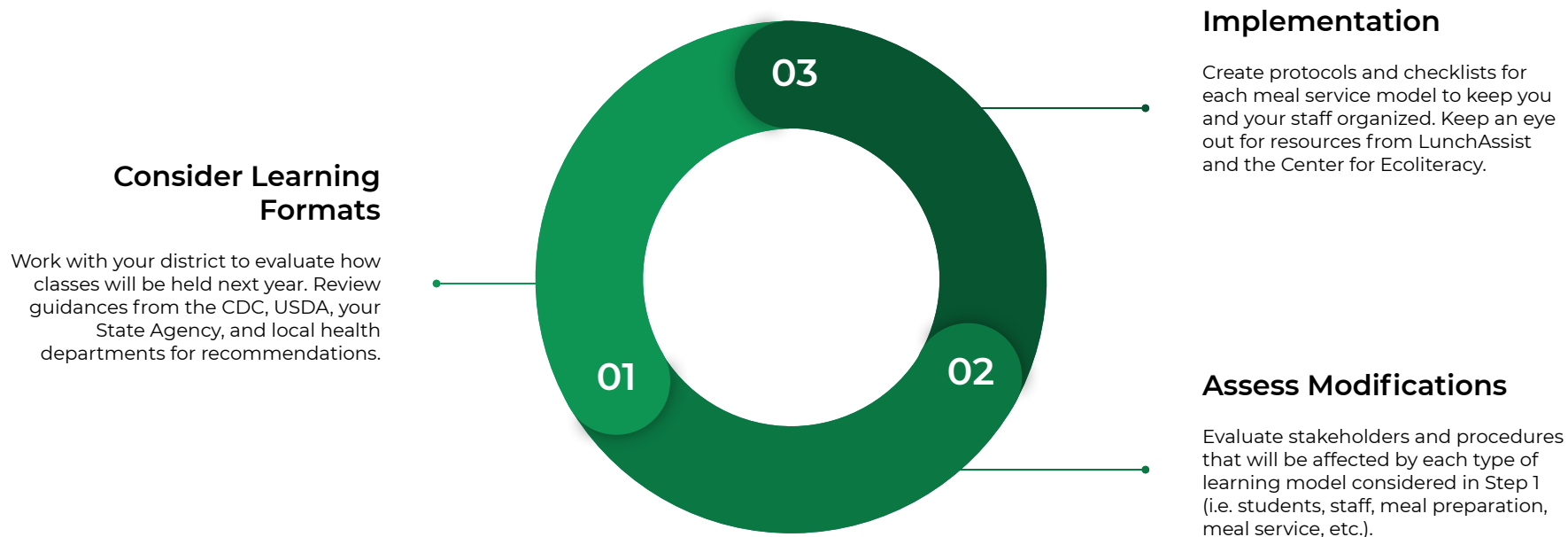
- District Message to Families
- Board Members
- Social Media, etc.

## Other Notes

What else do you need to consider and/or track?

- Costs
- Lead Time
- Supply Chain, etc.

# meal service planning: implementation



# california state advocacy update

# california school food program survey

Emergency meal service is causing **significant budget deficits** for school nutrition.

# 80%

of public school districts reported increases in the overall costs of serving meals during the pandemic.

This is due to:

1. lost revenue during school closures;
2. paying staff to stay home for health and safety;
3. hazard pay for front line staff;
4. increased packaging for grab and go meals;
5. equipment and PPE to support modified meal service operations; and
6. increased food costs due to supply chain demands.



*"Food cost has almost tripled due to the necessity of using more packaged individual items and meal kits."*

—School district food service director

# your signatures are making a difference!

- \$63.2M for school nutrition included in senate/assembly versions of the budget
- \$10M for farm to school
- **continued advocacy needed** before budget is passed on June 15



## join the advocacy efforts

1. [sign on to our letter](#) by 1:00 p.m. this friday, 6/5
2. contact your representative
3. testify at a hearing
4. contact me: [abby@ecoliteracy.org](mailto:abby@ecoliteracy.org)

policy updates



# summer waivers

## confirmed:

- non-congregate
- meal time flexibility
- parent meal pickup

## pending:

- area eligibility
- supper
- meal pattern

June 2, 2020

The Honorable Pamelyn Miller  
Administrator, Food and Nutrition Services  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1320 Braddock Place  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Administrator Miller:

We appreciate the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service's (USDA-FNS) responsiveness as schools and sponsors continue to operate emergency meal programs in response to COVID-19. The decision to extend the four nationwide waivers on May 15<sup>th</sup> – including Non-Congregate Feeding, Parent and Guardian Pick-Up, Meal Service Times, and Meal Pattern Flexibility – will help ensure communities are able to safely meet the nutrition needs of the families being hardest hit by the ongoing crisis.

While we commend USDA's strong leadership in supporting meal program providers by extending these waivers, it is important that the additional waivers and flexibilities issued in response to COVID-19 also remain in place and an option for all programs that need them until September 30, 2020. We ask that you extend all of the waivers that you have granted and to make the transition to summer seamless for state agencies, sponsors, as well as the community. This includes the following:

- The area eligibility waivers are critical to ensuring that impacted families in all communities are able to access summer meals. Currently, all state-approved area eligibility waivers expire on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you proactively extend these waivers until September 30<sup>th</sup> in order to reduce the administrative burden on state agencies to reapply. Allowing sites to provide meals in communities that do not meet the 50% area eligible threshold has been essential to reaching the children that may be newly eligible. This is especially important when over 30 million Americans have filed for unemployment in the last six weeks. There is no mechanism to take into account the impact of the economic crisis and document a community's current eligibility for summer meals.
- The unanticipated school closure waiver through the summer is needed to ensure that meal sites continue to operate through the summer. Since schools closed, school nutrition departments, local government agencies, and nonprofit organizations have been operating the Summer Food Service Program or the Seamless Summer Option. The sponsors and the meal sites are already operational and serving the community. The easiest, simplest, and best way for children to continue to access much-needed meals this summer is to extend the Unanticipated School Closure Waiver so that meal sites can continue to operate as they are operating today: without any additional administrative burden or work upon sponsors and state agencies. Otherwise, we will lose sponsors and the sites they serve as they struggle to go through the administrative process of applying to operate the summer meal programs, while at the same time operating them.
- The waiver of the enrichment requirements for afterschool meals and snacks through the Child and Adult Care Food Program also should be extended through

## two **new** memos

### FFVP Q&A memo #2 (SP-19)

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- FFVP may be served at alternative locations **if** approved by the state
- funds must be spent by june 30, 2020

### SFSP & SSO Q&A memo (SP-18)

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- OVS in non-congregate meals allowed only in **SFSP**
- multiple day meal kits are allowed through the summer of 2020

## heroes act

- \$3 billion for CNP's
  - reimbursement
  - USDA foods
  - FFVP flexibilities
- classifies school nutrition professionals “essential workers”

## passed the house

**urge congress to pass this bill!**



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### Support Emergency Funding!

Urge Congress to pass The Heroes Act

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H.R. 6800, The Heroes Act, includes \$3 billion in emergency funding for child nutrition programs and establishes school nutrition workers as essential workers.

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resource updates

COVID-19 WAIVERS & FLEXIBILITIES

# USDA Waiver Toolkit

Includes Waivers #1-25

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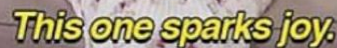
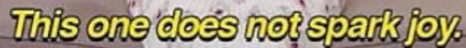
## USDA COVID-19 Child Nutrition Program Nationwide Waivers #1-25

#	Subject of Waiver	Applies to These Programs:	Details	What to Do Now (CA)	Expires
1	<a href="#">Meal Service Time Flexibility</a> <small>Superseded by waivers #17 and #23 with extended expiration dates</small>	NSLP, SBP, CACFP, SFSP, SSO	Meals and snacks can be provided at times that best meet the needs of the communities, even if the times are outside of federal guidelines.  For example, all meals for the day could be provided at 10 AM.	For CACFP, <a href="#">complete the CDE CACFP Agency Waivers Request Survey</a> .  For all other programs, email <a href="mailto:sginfo@cde.ca.gov">sginfo@cde.ca.gov</a> and then update details in CNIPS.	<del>June 30*</del> CACFP, NSLP, SBP Aug 31 <sup>2</sup> SFSP Sep 30 <sup>1</sup>  <small>Superseded by waivers #17 and #23</small>
2	<a href="#">Non-congregate Feeding</a> <small>Superseded by waiver #22 with extended expiration date</small>	NSLP, SBP, CACFP, SFSP, SSO	All meals and snacks may be taken to consume off site.	For CACFP, <a href="#">complete the CDE CACFP Agency Waivers Request Survey</a> .  For all other programs, email <a href="mailto:sginfo@cde.ca.gov">sginfo@cde.ca.gov</a> and then update details in CNIPS.	<del>June 30*</del> Aug 31  <small>Superseded by waiver #22</small>
3	<a href="#">Afterschool Activities</a>	NSLP, CACFP	CACFP At-risk and NSLP snack programs may serve suppers and snacks without educational or enrichment activities.	For CACFP, <a href="#">complete the CDE CACFP Agency Waivers Request Survey</a> .	June 30*
4	<a href="#">Meal Pattern Flexibility</a> <small>Superseded by waivers #13 and #24 with extended expiration dates</small>	NSLP, SBP, CACFP, SFSP, SSO	Meal pattern flexibility is granted across all child nutrition programs allowing programs to serve meals based on foods available.	<a href="#">Complete CDE Meal Pattern Flexibility Waiver Request Survey</a>  The survey must be submitted prior to using the meal pattern flexibility.	<del>April 30*</del> June 30  <small>Superseded by waivers #13 and #24</small>
5	<a href="#">Parent/Guardian Meal Pick Up</a> <small>Superseded by waiver #25 with extended expiration date</small>	NSLP, SBP, CACFP, SFSP, SSO	Parents/guardians are allowed to pick up meals for children without them being present.  Programs must have a written plan to ensure accountability and program integrity.  A process must be in place to ensure that meals are distributed only to parents/guardians of eligible children and that duplicate meals are not distributed.	This flexibility is optional but highly encouraged by public health experts.  Programs may implement immediately and do not have to inform the CDE.  Programs <b>must</b> have a written plan in place to ensure accountability, program integrity, and prevent duplicate meal distribution.	<del>June 30*</del> Aug 31*  <small>Superseded by waiver #25</small>



\*Or until expiration of the federally declared public health emergency, whichever is earlier. (If needed, this date could also be extended by USDA)  
\*\*All waivers apply automatically to all states that elect to use them. However, each waiver is subject to each state agency electing to use the waiver. Contact your state agency for more state specific information.

Updated May 20, 2020



Pursuant to the COVID-19 Child Nutrition Response Act (the Act) (H.R. 6204, Title II), and based on the exceptional circumstances of this public health emergency, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is establishing a nationwide waiver to support access to nutritious meals while minimizing potential exposure to the novel coronavirus. This waiver applies to the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, and Summer Food Service Program (the Child Nutrition Programs).

Section 2202(a) of the Act permits the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a waiver for all States for the purposes of providing meals under the Child Nutrition Programs, with appropriate safety measures, as determined by the Secretary.

Under Program regulations at 7 CFR 201.10(i), 225.6(c), 225.16(c)(1) and (2), and 226.20(a), Child Nutrition Program meals must follow meal service time requirements. However, FNS recognizes that in this public health emergency, waiving the meal service time requirements will support streamlined access to nutritious meals. Therefore, FNS waives, for all States, the requirements at 7 CFR 201.10(i), 225.16(c)(1) and (2). State agencies may also adjust the time of meal service, as addressed at 226.20(a), including suspension of meal times as needed in the Child and Adult Care Food Program during the public health emergency.

This waiver is effective immediately, and remains in effect through June 30, 2020, or until expiration of the federally declared public health emergency, whichever is earlier. For the Summer Food Service Program, the requirements at 7 CFR 225.6(c)(2)(i)(B) and (c)(3)(i)(A) remain in effect; please note, under this waiver, these requirements can be met through approved pick-up schedules or delivery plans with designated times for distribution.

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## USDA Waivers #15-18

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### Waiver #15: SFSP Site Visits

The requirement of SFSP sponsors to visit each site at least once during the first week of program operation has been waived.

**TO DO:**  
Completed

**TO DO:**  
Complete the CDE SFSP Extension Waivers Request Survey



### Waiver #16: OVS Flexibilities in the SFSP

Offer Versus Serve flexibility is granted to SFSP programs, even in non-congregate settings. **Note:** This does not apply to SSO or CACFP.

TO DO:

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### Waiver #17: Meal Times for SFSP & SSO

Existing Meal Service Time Waiver #1 Flexibility is extended to September 30, 2020 for NSLP SSO and SPSP. Does not apply to CACFP.

For SFSP, complete the CDE SFSP Extension Waivers Request Survey.



**Waiver #18: LSWP Triennial Assessments**

The deadline to complete the first LSWP Triennial Assessment has been extended to June 30, 2021.

If you elect to use this waiver, complete the CDE LSWP Triennial



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**USDA COVID-19 Child Nutrition Program Nationwide Waivers**  
To Do Lists for California Child Nutrition Programs

**NSLP & SBP**

✓	To Do:	Flexibilities Covered:
	<b>Community Eligibility Provision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Download CALPADS, enrollment, and other lists between now and <b>June 30</b>.</li> <li>Determine if you are eligible for CEP.</li> <li>If you are eligible, apply by <b>Aug 31</b>.</li> </ul>	CEP Deadline Extension
	<b>Administrative Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you had a review during SY 19-20, email the reviewer to complete the audit remotely, or delay until SY 20-21.</li> </ul>	Monitoring Requirements for SNP Sponsors
	<b>Local School Wellness Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you haven't completed the Triennial Assessment of the LSWP, complete the <a href="#">LSWP Triennial Assessment Extension Waiver Survey</a> to postpone the deadline to June 2021.</li> </ul>	LSWP Triennial Assessment Deadline Extension

**SSO**

✓	To Do:	Flexibilities Covered:
	Email <a href="mailto:snpinfo@cde.ca.gov">snpinfo@cde.ca.gov</a> to inform them that you will be operating emergency meal services under the SSO.	Meal Service Times, Non-congregate Feeding
	Update CNIPS Application Packet for SSO.	Meal Service Times
	<b>Meal Pattern</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the <a href="#">Meal Pattern Flexibility Waiver Survey</a></li> </ul>	Meal Pattern
	<b>Parent Meal Pick Up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a written plan in place; keep on file for recordkeeping requirements and/or future audits.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See the <a href="#">LunchAssist Sample Policy &amp; USDA Tip Sheet</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Parent/Guardian Meal Pick Up
	<b>Administrative Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you had a review during SY 19-20, email the reviewer to complete the SSO audit remotely, or delay until SY 20-21.</li> </ul>	Monitoring Requirements for SNP Sponsors
	<b>Site Monitoring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If SSO site reviews are completed from your desk, submit the <a href="#">CNP Monitoring Waiver Survey</a>.</li> </ul>	Monitoring Requirements for SNP Sponsors
	<b>Area Eligibility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If any of your SSO feeding sites have less than 50% of students qualified for F/R meals, then complete the <a href="#">CNP Area Eligibility Waiver Survey</a>.</li> </ul>	Area Eligibility Flexibility for Closed Enrolled Sites, Area Eligibility Flexibility for Open sites



Updated May 22, 2020

**USDA COVID-19 Child Nutrition Program Nationwide Waivers**  
California Child Nutrition Programs

**Paperwork to Keep on File during COVID-19**

✓	To Keep:
	Written Meal Count and Collection Procedures, including updates for COVID-19 meal service
	Daily Meal Count Forms or records for each meal type served, for each day served, at all sites
	Daily Menu Production Records for each meal type served, for each day served, at all sites
	Menu compliance documents for foods served (PFS, CN labels, recipes, etc.)
	Temperature logs for all sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cold storage logs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cold food logs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hot food logs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transport logs (if applicable)</li> </ul>
	COVID-19 HACCP Plan (See <a href="#">LunchAssist Sample Addendum</a> for your existing plan)
	Health Permits for each site in operation
	Food safety certification for at least one employee at each site in operation
	Site Monitoring Review Forms for each site for SSO or SFSP
	Parent Meal Pick Up Policy (See <a href="#">LunchAssist Sample Policy</a> and <a href="#">USDA Tip Sheet</a> )
	Written consent from households to receive delivered meals (if applicable)
	Email confirmation from State Agency approving your SFA's use of the following waivers, if applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meal Service Times</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Non-congregate Feeding</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meal Pattern</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CNP Monitoring</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CNP Area Eligibility</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CACFP Agency</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SFSP Extension</li> </ul>
	*Use of all waivers are optional and dependent on state approval.



Updated May 26, 2020



# farmers to families food box

- connecting farmers with non-profit organizations
  - food banks, schools, churches...
- find an approved “contractor”
  - farmers
  - produce vendors
  - food distributors
- order for no cost!
- distribute to families





# Approved Contractors for the Farmers to Families Food Box Program

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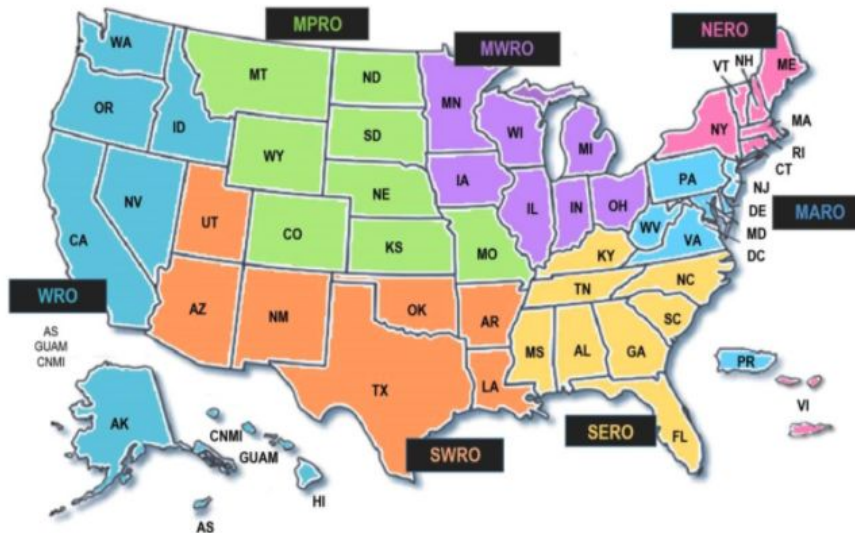
Commodity Procurement

HOME › USDA FARMERS TO FAMILIES FOOD BOX › APPROVED CONTRACTORS FOR THE FARMERS TO FAMILIES FOOD BOX PROGRAM

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased fresh produce, dairy, and meat products under the Farmers to Families Food Box Program. We extend our appreciation to all those who submitted offers in support of this program.

- [Announcement of Contract Awards \(pdf\)](#)

## Map of Regions



# community eligibility provision

evaluate as of **june 2**:

- district/school enrollment
- identified student data
  - CALPADS direct certification
    - “M” “S” “T” & “O”
  - migrant
  - homeless
  - foster
  - runaway
  - headstart
  - extended eligibility
  - other

## Maximize your CEP Funding with **Meals Count**

Meals Count is a free tool to help school districts optimize their USDA CEP Application, to get more reimbursements for school meals, and help fight child hunger.


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# new USDA tip sheet



United States Department of Agriculture  
Food and Nutrition Service

## Seamless Summer Option: Providing Multiple Meals at a Time During the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic




The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is working with State Child Nutrition agencies to provide safe and flexible meal service to children during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. During unanticipated school closures, School Food Authorities can offer meals and/or snacks to students through the USDA National School Lunch Program's Seamless Summer Option (SSO). Under nationwide non-congregate feeding and meal times waivers, State agencies may allow Program operators to provide more than 1 day's worth of meals to eligible children via a single meal pick-up (by the child or the child's parent or guardian) or delivery.<sup>1,2</sup> For example, a SSO site may distribute 2 days of meals on Monday morning, providing program participants with breakfast and lunch for both Monday and Tuesday.

**Under the SSO, what meals and snacks can Program operators claim for reimbursement per child, per day?**

- Breakfast and lunch;
- Breakfast and snack;
- Lunch and snack;
- Breakfast and supper; or
- Supper and snack.

**What should Program operators consider when deciding how many days of meals to provide at a time?**

- How long foods may be safely stored before eating.
- How long foods can be stored before food quality suffers.
- Participants' access to refrigerator and freezer space for the amounts of food and milk provided.
- Food storage space at the meal distribution site and on meal delivery vehicles (such as buses or food trucks).
- Whether fewer pick-up days and times will decrease access to meals for some children.



<https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19>

<sup>1</sup>Nationwide Waiver To Allow Meal Service Time Flexibility in the Child Nutrition Programs, COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #1, <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/covid-19-meal-times-nationwide-waiver>.


<sup>2</sup>Nationwide Waiver To Allow Non-Congregate Feeding in the Child Nutrition Programs, COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #2, <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/covid-19/non-congregate-feeding-nationwide-waiver>.

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## Food Quality


Distributing 2, 3, or 4 days of meals may present food quality challenges. Below are some tips to consider:




For sandwiches and wraps, package bread separately from sandwich fillings and provide instructions on how parents, guardians, and older children can assemble the sandwiches at mealtime.



For peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, distributing frozen sandwiches may help prevent items from being smashed or damaged during transport. Provide instructions with the meal indicating that sandwiches should be thawed in the refrigerator before eating.



For pre-made salads, package dressings separately from salad greens and provide instructions on how to dress the salad at home.



Avoid stacking meals to prevent damage. Large rolling carts can help transport meals in single layers around the distribution site.

## Production Records

When providing multiple meals at a time, Program operators must continue to maintain production and menu records that show the served meal components and quantities for each grade group. A production record for a week's worth of meals must show all meals for the week, amounts provided, and meal component crediting information. Production records must indicate the total number of meals produced and served. As a best practice, one weekly production record should be completed for each meal type (e.g., breakfast, lunch) and grade group served (e.g., K-8, 9-12). Program operators must keep supporting menu documentation, such as labels, recipes, and manufacturer specifications in accordance with Program regulations.

## Meal Accommodations

Program operators must continue to provide reasonable modifications to Program meals or the meal service to accommodate children with disabilities.






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# new USDA tip sheet

sample communication to  
accompany meals

(2 days of breakfast & lunches)

## On the Menu | Menus for Children in Grades 9 Through 12

Breakfast		
Meal Component	Day 1	Day 2
 Milk <sup>1</sup>	1 Cup Milk	1 Cup Milk
 Fruits	1 Cup Canned Peaches	1 Cup Canned Mixed Fruit
 Grains	1 Bowl Toasted O's Cereal <sup>2</sup>	1 Blueberry Muffin <sup>2</sup>
 Meats/Meat Alternates	1 Container Vanilla Yogurt	1 Cheese Stick
Lunch		
Meal Component	Day 1	Day 2
 Milk <sup>1</sup>	1 Cup Milk	1 Cup Milk
 Fruits	1 Cup Canned Peaches	2 Packages Apple Slices with Peanut Butter
 Vegetables	1 Cup Baby Carrots with Veggie Dip	1 Cup Baby Carrots with Ranch Dip
 Grains	1 Grilled Chicken on Bun <sup>2</sup> with Mayonnaise	1 Turkey and Cheese Wrap <sup>2</sup>
 Meats/Meat Alternates	Reheat chicken to 165 °F before placing on a bun.	

<sup>1</sup>Fat-free and low-fat varieties available.

<sup>2</sup>Whole grain-rich



Day 1: Breakfast



Day 2: Breakfast



Day 1: Lunch



Day 2: Lunch

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# P-EBT outreach

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## Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) Community Flyers

### P-EBT Flyers

**COVID-19 Pandemic EBT**

**Get up to \$365 for groceries per child while schools are closed**

While schools are closed due to COVID-19, families with students who were receiving free or reduced-price breakfast and lunch at school can get up to \$365 per child for groceries this summer.

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**P-EBT**

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Cardholder Name

**COVID-19 Pandemic EBT**

**¡Reciba hasta \$365 para alimentos por cada niño mientras las escuelas están cerradas!**

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Español (Spanish)

العربية (Arabic)

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**Get up to \$365 for groceries per child while schools are closed**

While schools are closed due to COVID-19, families with students who were receiving free or reduced-price breakfast and lunch at school can get up to \$365 per child for groceries this summer.

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Families with children who are eligible for free or reduced-priced school meals and did not already receive their P-EBT card in the mail, **must apply before June 30, 2020.**

Apply today at **ca.p-ebt.org**

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## individual efforts


- self-reflection
- guided workbooks
- communicating with care & awareness
- encouraging others
- learn more about black history

## organizational strategies

- assessing readiness
- toolkits & rubrics
- trainings
- look for new opportunities..



## things to remember:

- this work is an ongoing process.
- listen generously to each other.
- be willing to sit with discomfort -- it's how we learn!
- take care of yourself. 

discussion